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# TINKLE



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FROM THE HOUSE OF  
AMAR CHITRA KATHA



THE PEASANT AND  
THE LANDLORD



THE LORD OF  
THE WINDS

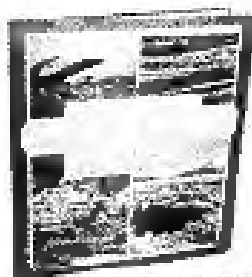
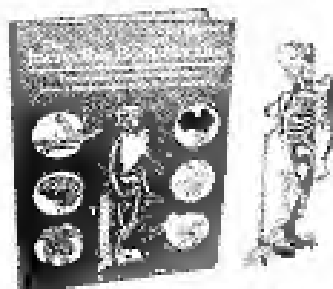


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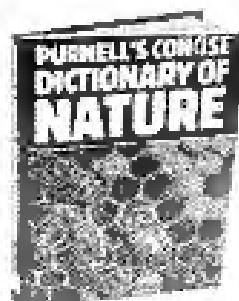
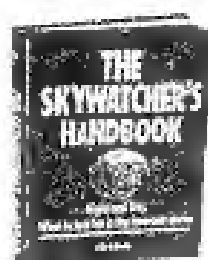
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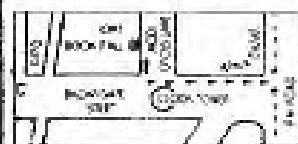
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# THE PEASANT AND THE LANDLORD

A RUSSIAN FOLKTALE

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Illustrations: Ram Wadkar

BOBIS THE LANDLORD WAS NOT A VERY POPULAR MAN AND FOR GOOD REASON -

THIS GRAIN HE HAD GIVEN US AS WAGES IS TEEMING WITH MAGGOTS.

HE'S SO RICH, YET SO MISERLY.

NEVER MIND THE MISERLINESS ... HE'S A CHEAT TOO! HE SHOULD'VE GIVEN US GOOD GRAIN. AFTER ALL WE WORKED HARD FOR IT, WHY DO YOU SAY, SERGEI?

SERGEI WAS A VERY CLEVER MAN AND EVERYBODY IN THE VILLAGE HAD GREAT RESPECT FOR HIM.

YES, BOBIS HAS GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME. HE MUST BE TAUGHT A LESSON.

I'LL PAY HIM A VISIT TOMORROW.

THE NEXT MORNING, BOBIS WAS SURPRISED TO SEE SERGEI WAITING FOR HIM IN THE COURTYARD -

WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING? WHY ARE YOU WASTING YOUR TIME HERE?

I HAVE COME ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS, MASTER.

LAST NIGHT I DREAMED OF A HORSE...

YOU'VE COME TO TELL ME YOUR DREAMS?

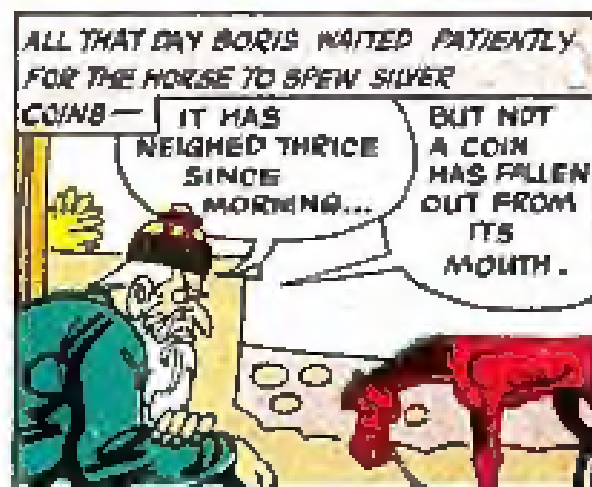
PLEASE HEAR ME OUT, MASTER.

THE HORSE I SAW IN MY DREAM WAS NOT AN ORDINARY HORSE.

WHEN IT NEIGHED, SILVER COINS FELL OUT OF ITS MOUTH.

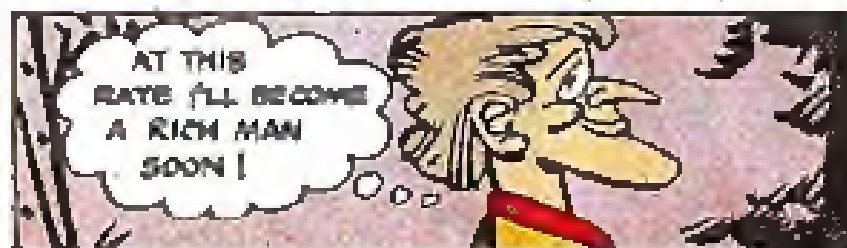
ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN A DREAM...

THAT IS TRUE, BUT I SAW THE VERY HORSE AS I WAS GOING TO THE FIELDS.









THAT EVENING, BORIS HAD TO GO TO A PARTY.

BRRR... I'VE NEVER KNOWN IT TO BE SO COLD. I'LL WEAR THE MAGIC SHIRT!

IMAGINE EVERYBODY'S ASTONISHMENT WHEN THEY SEE ME WALKING IN, WEARING ONLY A THIN SHIRT...

...WHEN THEY THEMSELVES ARE WRAPPED FROM HEAD TO TOE IN THE WARMEST OF GARMENTS.

I'LL BE THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION!

WHY ISN'T THE SHIRT KEEPING ME WARM... PERHAPS IT TAKES TIME TO WORK ITS MAGIC.

SOME TIME LATER—

I—I'M FREEZING. I CAN'T TAKE A STEP FURTHER. THIS SHIRT IS USELESS. I'VE BEEN TRICKED AGAIN!

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS SNOW QUICKLY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THAT HOLLOW, MASTER?

YOU!

WAIT TILL I CATCH YOU.

WAIT, MASTER







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# MEET THE GIANT PANDA

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High on the snow-cled mountains in the Szechwan province of South-West China are forests of bamboo. The snow and the bamboo thickets provide food, shelter and safety to a shy and endangered animal - the Giant Panda.

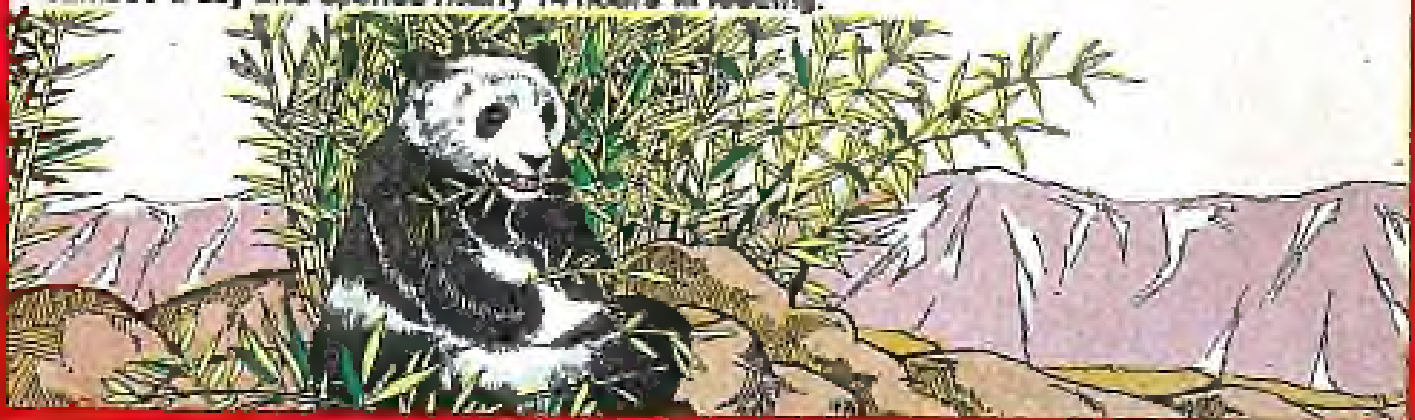


The panda's white fur has distinct black patches around the eyes, ears, shoulders and legs. Pandas are solitary animals. They move slowly, nodding their heads from side to side. They are trusting creatures who do not flee even on seeing humans.



The Giant Panda was first brought to the notice of the world in 1869 by a French missionary, Pere David.

Though pandas in captivity eat cooked meat, in the wild they live principally on bamboo leaves and stems. A panda eats nearly 16-18 kilograms of bamboo a day and spends nearly 14 hours in feeding.



The female panda usually gives birth in the hollow of a tree or in a den. If two cubs are born the mother abandons one cub as she cannot look after more than one cub at a time. Panda cubs are absolutely helpless and cannot open their eyes till they are one month old. The cubs move about on their own after about 4-5 months.



There are not many Giant Pandas left (only about a thousand according to one estimate). The Chinese Government and the World Wild Life Fund are working hard to protect the pandas. Quite rightly the World Wild L. has made the Giant Panda its symbol.



The Lesser or Red Panda is a close relative of the Giant Panda. It is found in China, Sikkim and Nepal. Its fur is reddish in colour and it has a long bushy tail.



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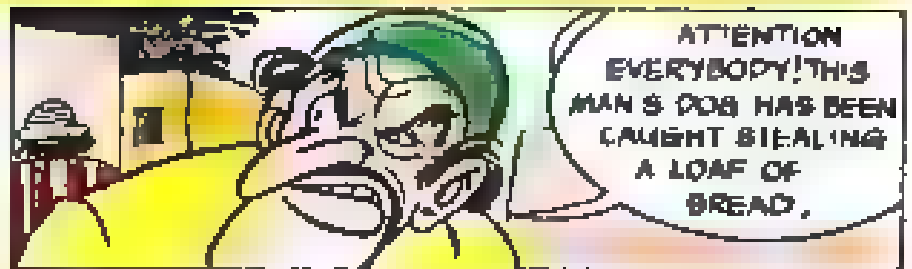
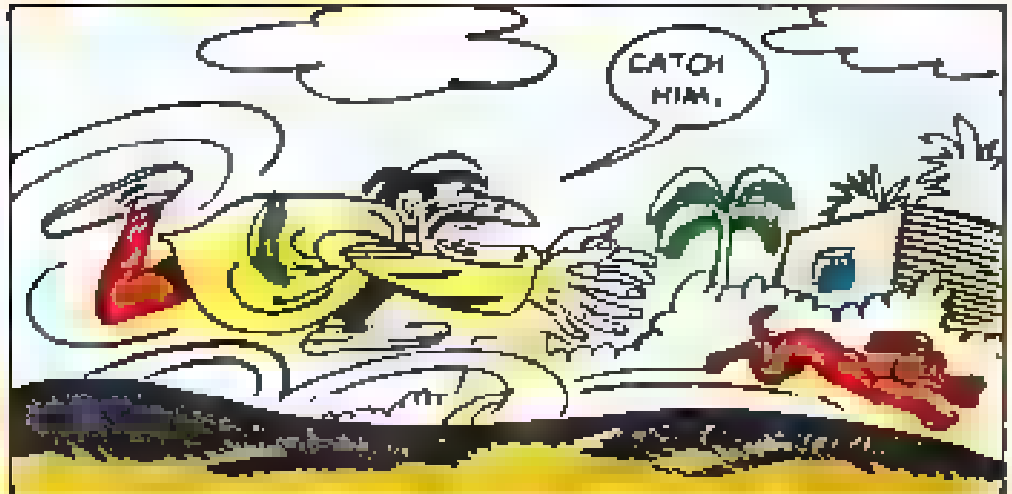
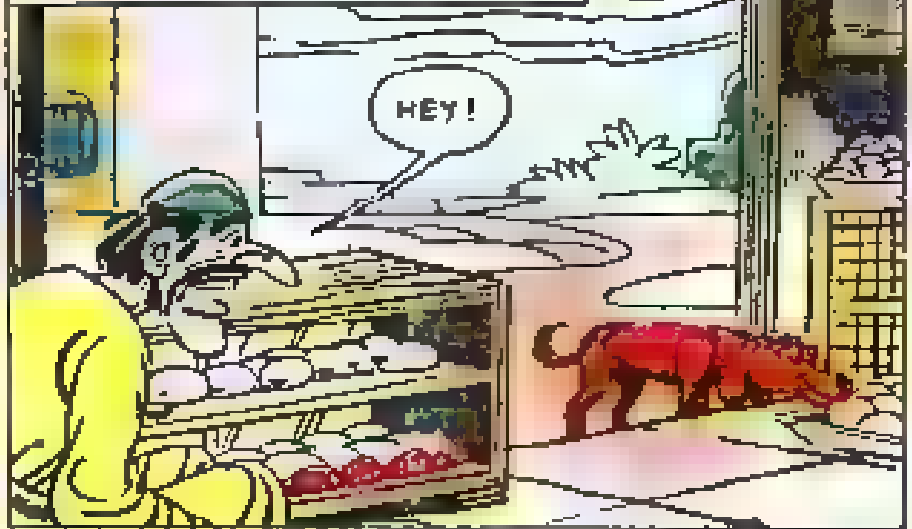
*A Symbol of Love*

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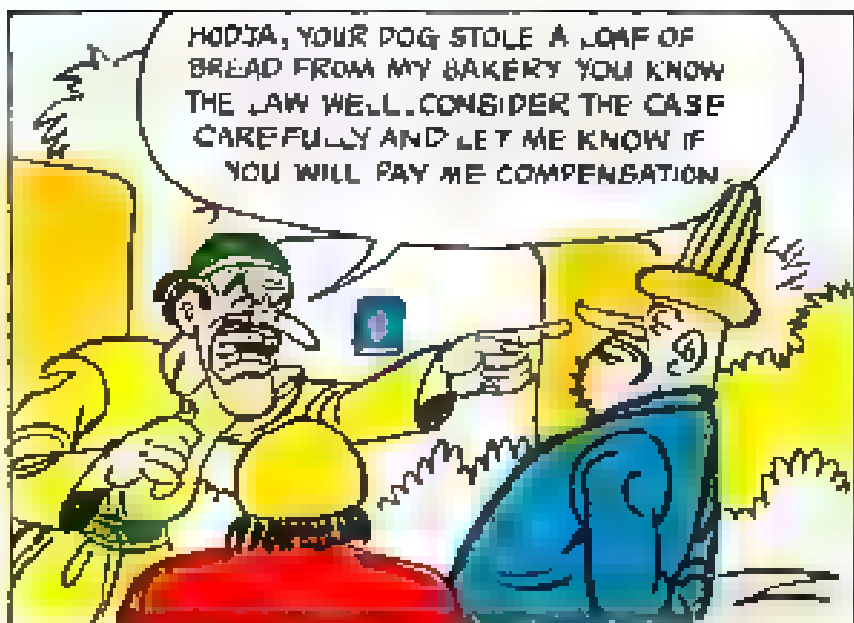
A Nasruddin Hodja Tale  
Based on a story sent by  
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Illustrations: Ram Wadkar

ONE DAY AS ANKED, THE BAKER,  
WAS SITTING IN HIS SHOP —







# A LESSON FOR THE MISER

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(Illustrations: R. A. Shaikh)

POPATLAL WAS A MISER



ONE DAY AS HE WAS WONDERING HOW HE COULD ADD TO HIS HOARD OF WEALTH —

A BAG, WHERE DID IT COME FROM?



POPATLAL EXAMINED THE BAG JUST THEN A CELESTIAL VOICE BOOMED OUT

POPAT! THE BAG YOU ARE HOLDING IS A MAGIC BAG...

EH? WHO... WHO ARE YOU?

POPAT - I'M SO SCARED?



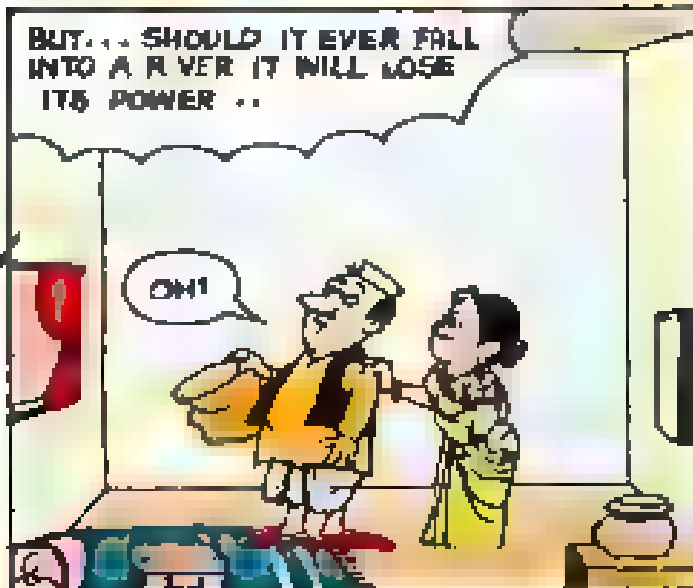
NEVER MIND WHO I AM! AND LISTEN CAREFULLY THE BAG WILL FILL MAGICALLY WITH COINS. AS YOU TAKE THEM OUT MORE AND MORE COINS WILL APPEAR IN IT...

REALLY? THIS IS WONDERFUL! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED SUCH A BAG!



BUT... SHOULD IT EVER FALL INTO A RIVER IT WILL LOSE ITS POWER ..

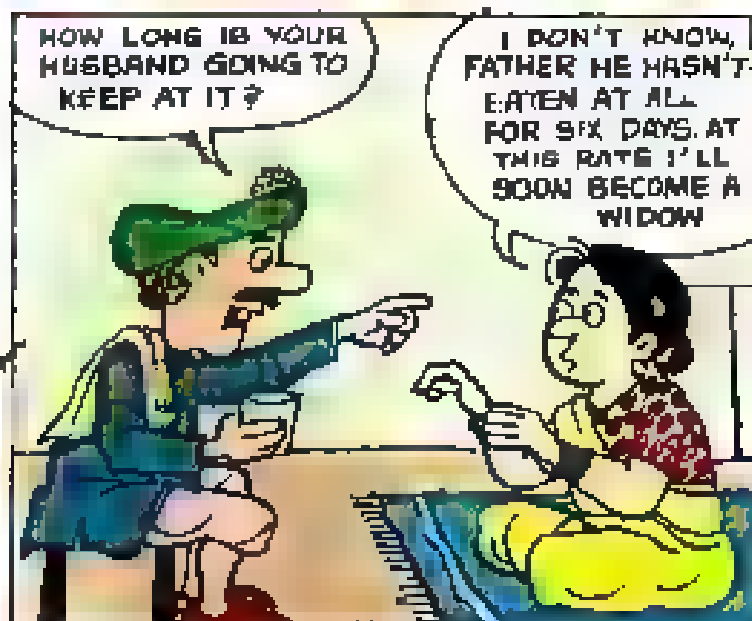
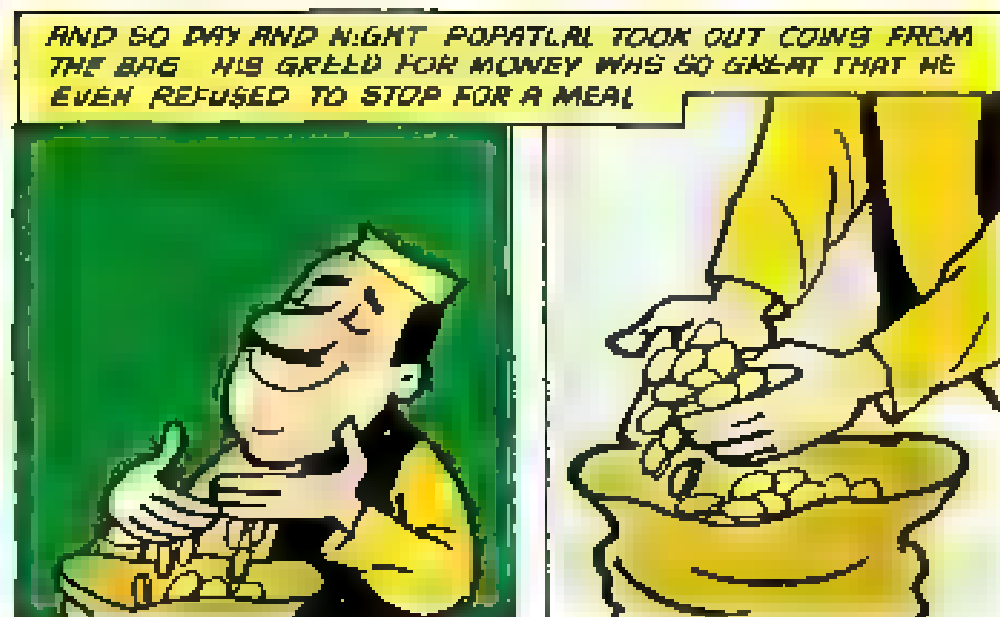
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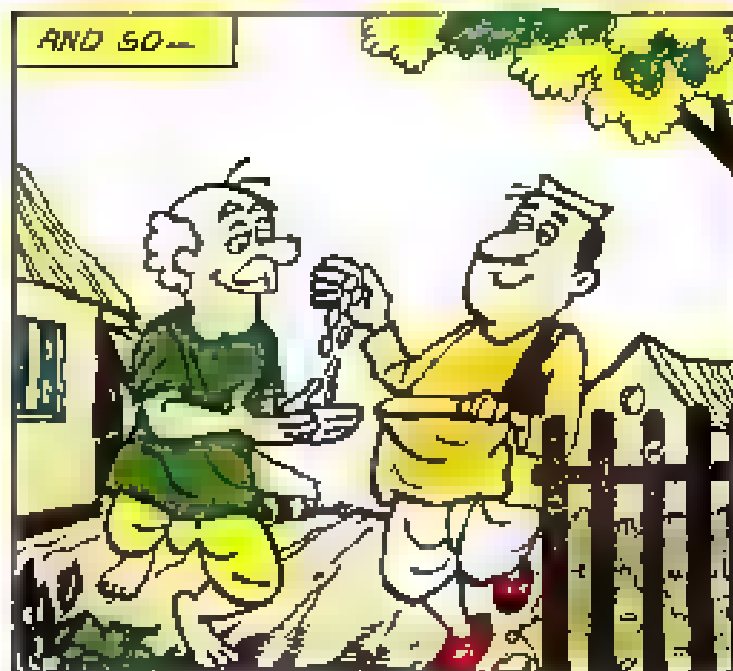
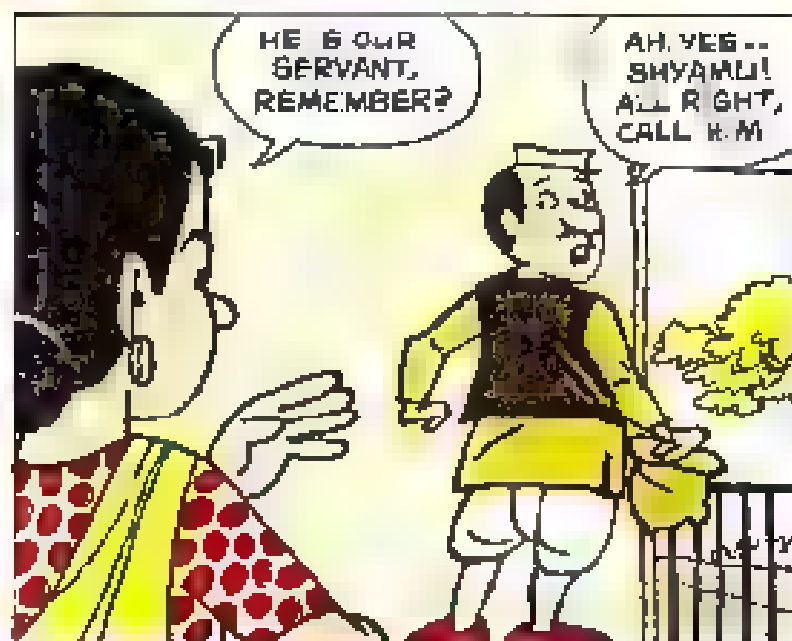
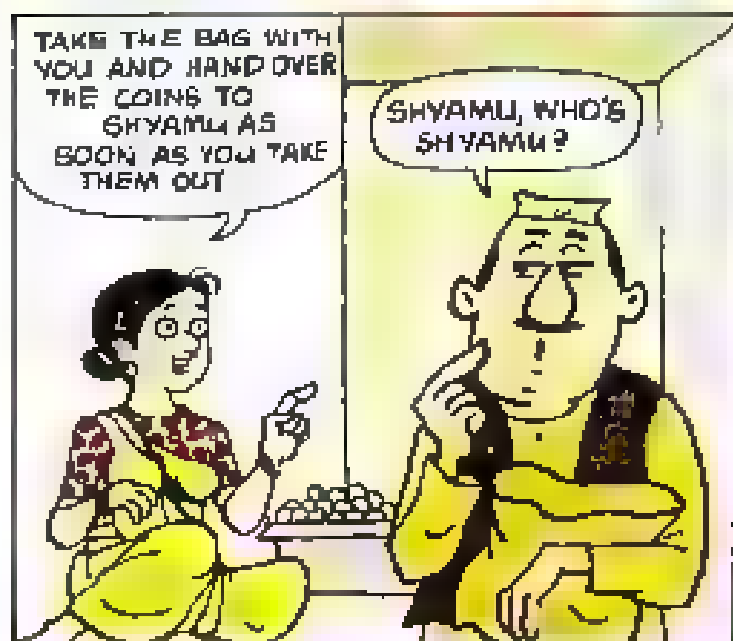


AND MOREOVER, THE COINS FROM THE BAG IN YOUR POSSESSION WILL TURN TO DUST

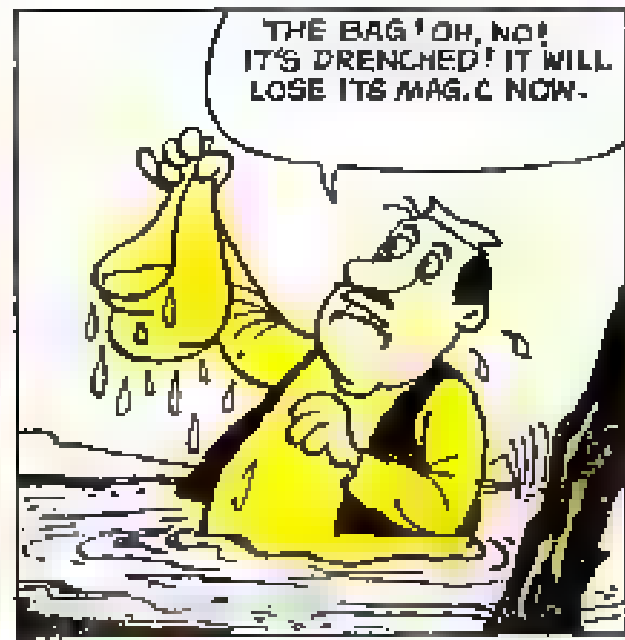
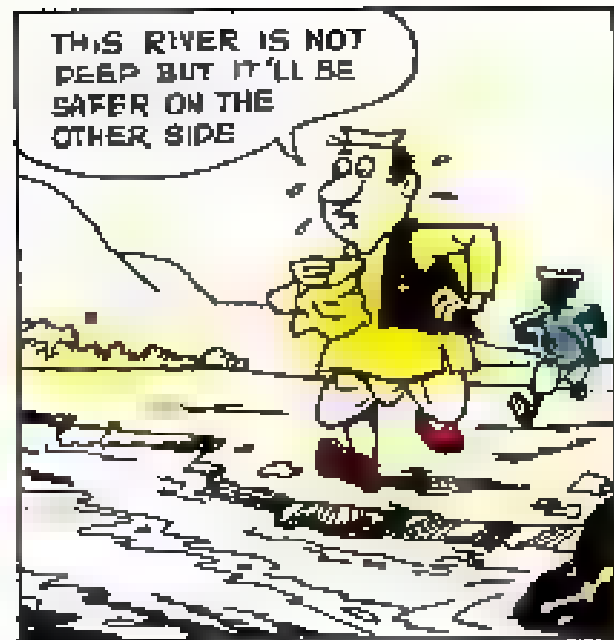
I... I ... I'LL KEEP IT AWAY FROM RIVERS











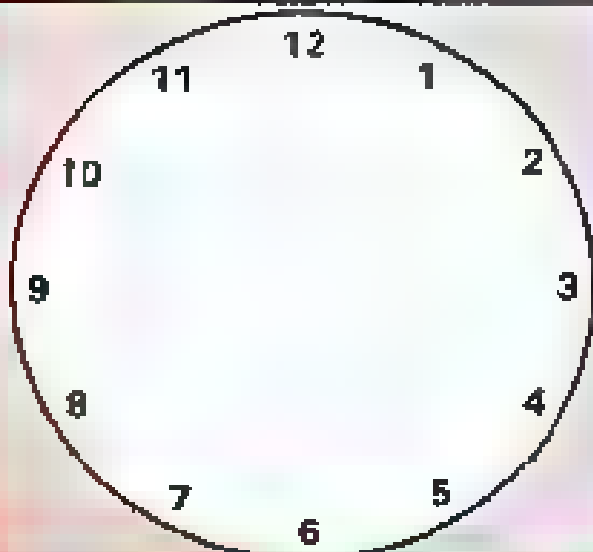
# TINKLE TRICKS & TREATS

TTT-92

A

Split the clockface in two so that the sum of the numbers in the two halves are the

**same.**



B

Place the numbers 1 to 9 in the squares so that three numbers in a straight line in any direction add up to 15.



C

These three cards lying face down can talk for themselves. One of them is the King, one the Queen and the third, the Jack.

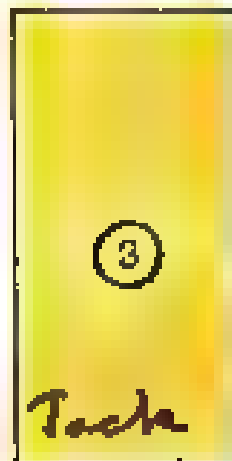
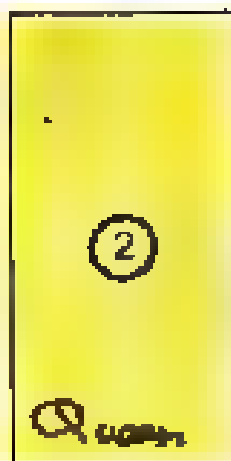
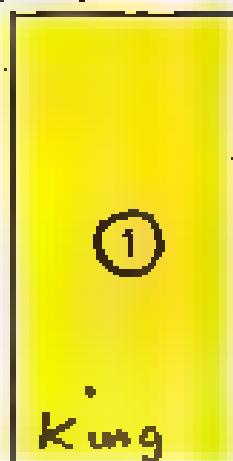
- \* The King always tells the truth.
- \* The Queen sometimes tells the truth
- \* The Jack never tells the truth.

Card No. 1 says The King is next to me.

Card No. 2 says: I am the Queen.

Card No 3 says - The Jack is next to me.

With these clues can you tell which card is which?





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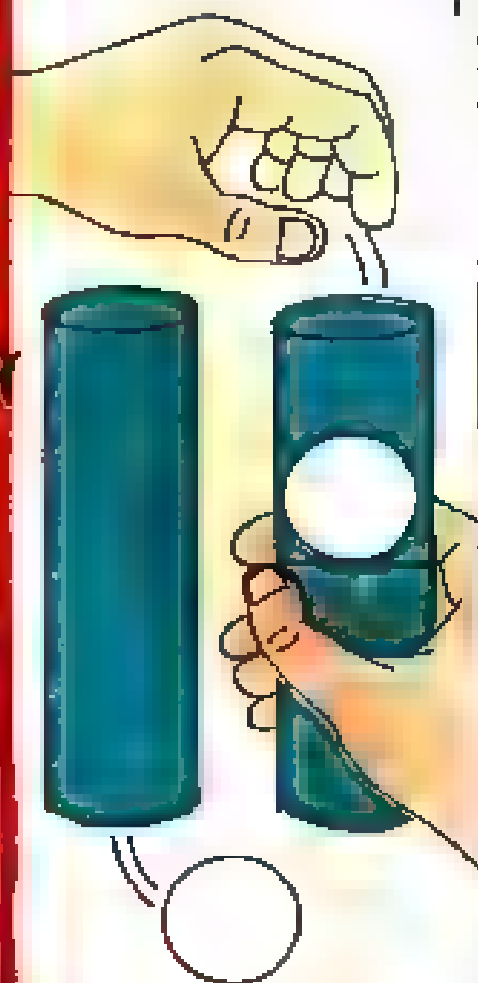
# The Magic Tube

**YOU WILL NEED** A table tennis ball, a piece of blue card paper, blue thread, and Camlicol glue

1 The trick Roll up the cardpaper to form a tube. The diameter of the tube should be slightly more than that of the ball. Glue the end of the cardpaper to the side of the tube with Camlicol.

Drop the ball from one end of the tube. It comes out through the other end.

Drop the ball again into the tube, but this time it does not come out. Mysterious, isn't it?



The Secret



1. Punch two small holes across the middle of the tube. Insert the blue thread through the holes and knot both the ends.

3. Now pull the thread across tightly and drop the ball. This time the ball will stay in the tube.



2. Let the thread hang loose and drop the ball into the tube. The ball goes right through.

Remember to keep the thread hidden with your hand while doing the trick.

*This idea was sent by Mahroo Mistry, 803/A, "Mani Manor", Kurla, Bombay 400014*

## SOLUTIONS TO TTT-91

- A — C  
B — 4 Minutes  
C — The Western Railway was not in existence then

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# The lord of The winds

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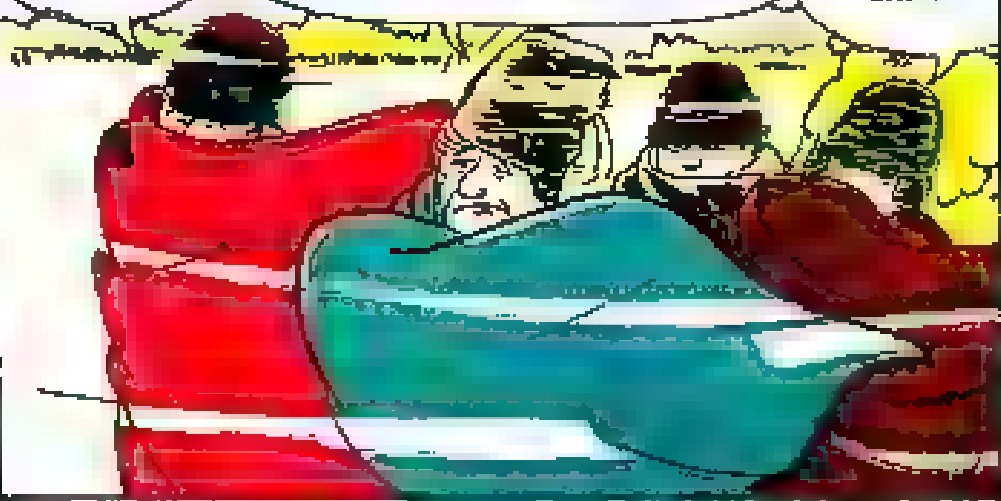
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THE PEOPLE OF THE TUNDRA REGION WERE HAVING A HARD TIME -

WHAT A COLD WIND!

WE ARE USED TO COLD, BUT THIS IS ABNORMAL. KOTURA LORD OF THE WINDS, IS DISPLEASED WITH US.

LET US CONSULT THE CHIEF.



KOTURA IS INDEED DISPLEASED

AND ONLY KNOW WHY!



IS THERE NO WAY TO PACIFY HIM?

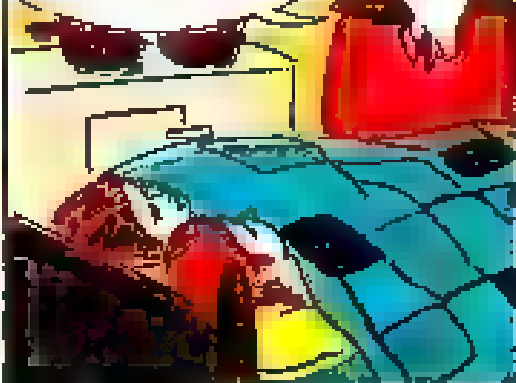
O CHIEF, PLEASE SAVE US FROM KOTURA'S WRATH BEFORE WE ALL PERISH.



I'LL DO WHAT I CAN

THAT NIGHT -

I'LL HAVE TO SEND ONE OF MY DAUGHTERS TO HIM. BUT WHO SHALL IT BE? VERA IS THE OLDER BUT SHE IS TEMPERED.



I'LL ASK SASHA, IT WON'T BE EASY PARTING WITH HER, BUT... I'LL SEND HER IF SHE IS WILLING



NEXT MORNING -

DAUGHTER, LORD KOTURA WANTS A WIFE AND HE IS DISPLEASED BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT SENT HIM A GIRL. WOULD YOU MARRY HIM?

MOST GLADLY FATHER, IF IT WOULD SAVE OUR PEOPLE



YOU MAKE ME PROUD, DAUGHTER! NOW I MUST GIVE YOU SOME IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS LISTEN CAREFULLY...





THE ROAD WILL  
BE  
DIFFICULT.



WHEN YOU REACH THE TOP  
OF THE MOUNTAIN ON WHICH  
KOTURA LIVES A LITTLE  
BIRD WILL WANT TO SIT  
ON YOUR SHOULDER. DO  
NOT SHOO IT AWAY.  
PAT IT INSTEAD.



YES,  
FATHER

AND IF YOU REACH  
KOTURA'S MANSION  
IN HIS ABSENCE,  
DO NOT GO IN.  
WAIT OUTSIDE  
TILL HE RETURNS.



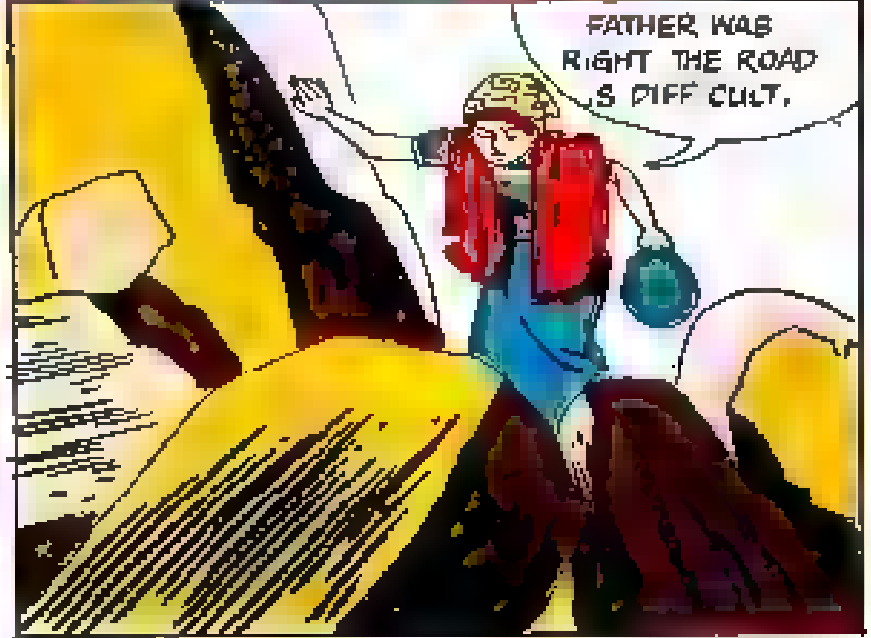
YES,  
FATHER!

SASHA WAS SOON ON HER WAY.

GOD BE WITH YOU,  
MY BELOVED  
CHILD.



FATHER WAS  
RIGHT THE ROAD  
IS DIFFICULT.



BUT I'LL WALK ON,  
I WON'T  
STOP.



AFTER SEVERAL HOURS —

AT LAST,  
I'VE MADE IT  
(PHEW)



SOON—

OH,  
WHAT AN UGLY-  
LOOKING  
BIRD.



I MUST REMEMBER  
FATHER'S  
INSTRUCTIONS.

COME LITTLE  
ONE DO NOT  
BE AFRAID.  
COME TO ME

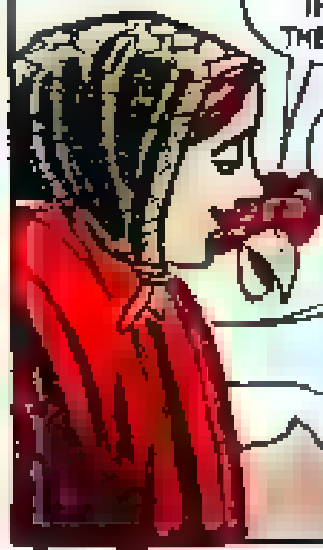


AM  
THAT'S MORE  
LIKE IT.



ARE YOU LOOKING  
FOR KOTURA,  
THE LORD OF  
THE WINDS?

YES,  
BUT I DON'T  
KNOW IF I'LL  
EVER FIND  
HIM.



YOU CERTAINLY WILL IF  
YOU KEEP WALKING  
STRAIGHT NORTH.

THANK  
YOU  
LITTLE  
ONE.



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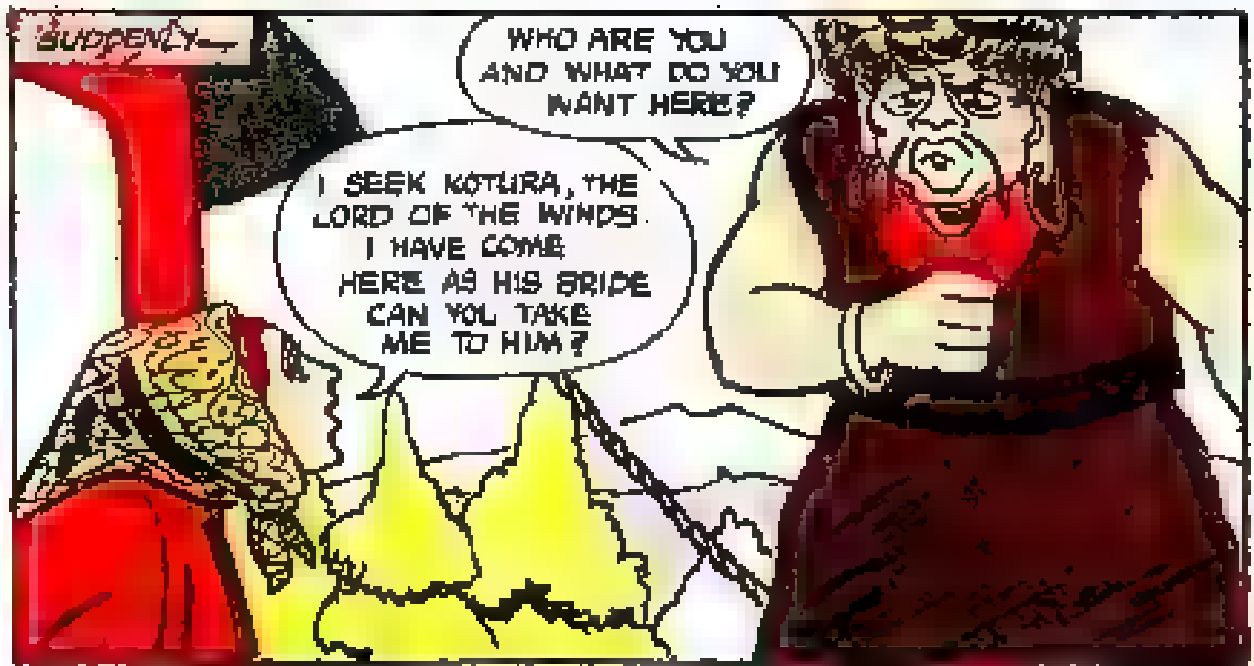
A TENT!  
DOES IT  
BELONG TO  
KOTURA?

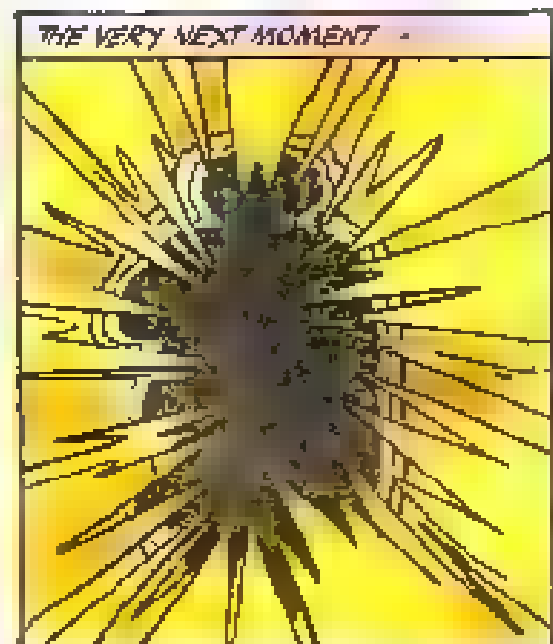
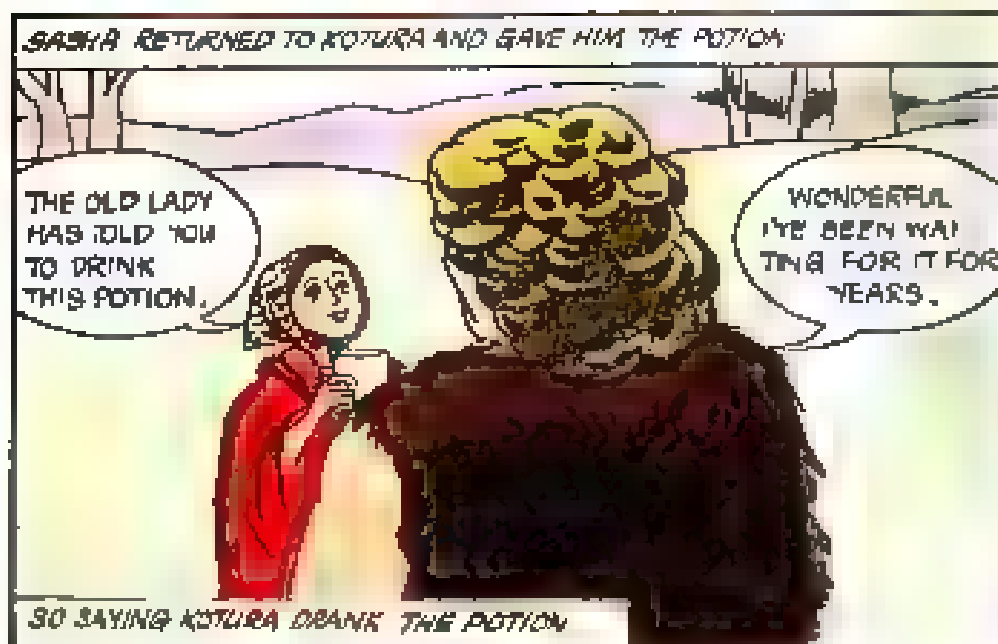


THE BIRD FLEW  
AWAY AND SASHA  
STARTED WALKING  
NORTH

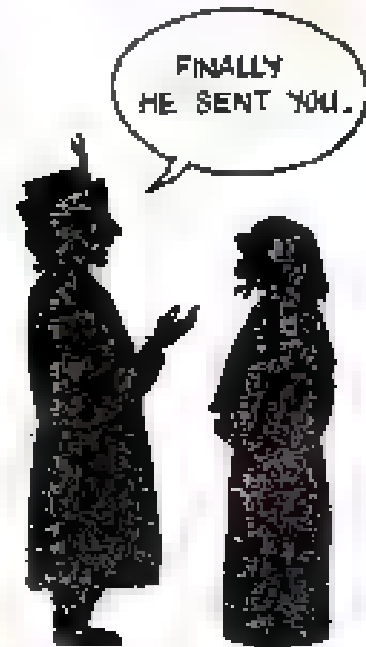


THERE IS  
NO ONE  
INSIDE I'D  
BETTER WAIT  
HERE









# The King's Jester

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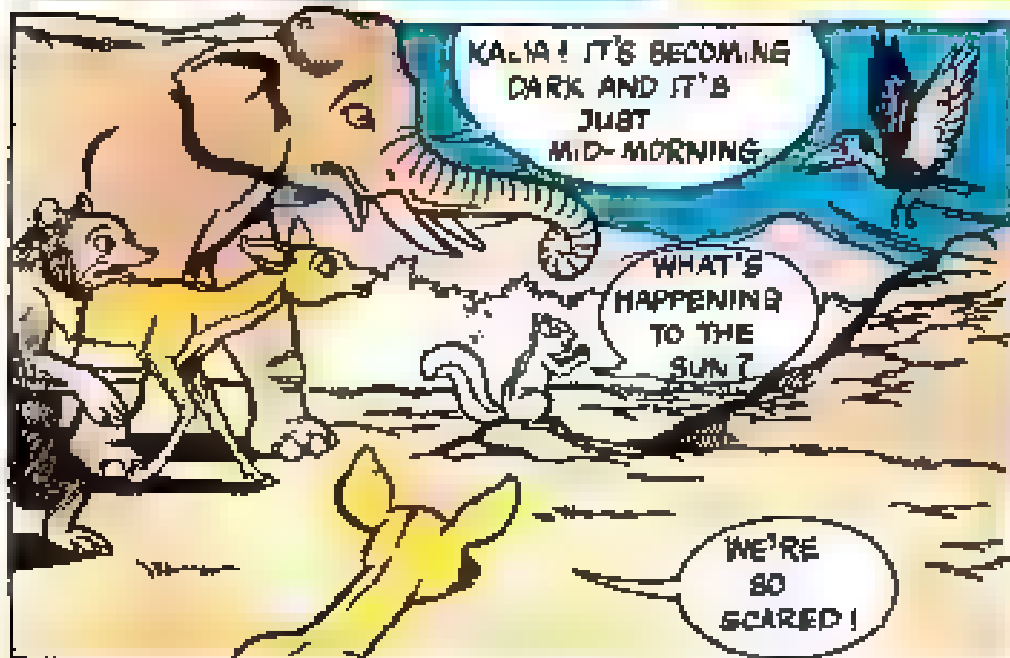
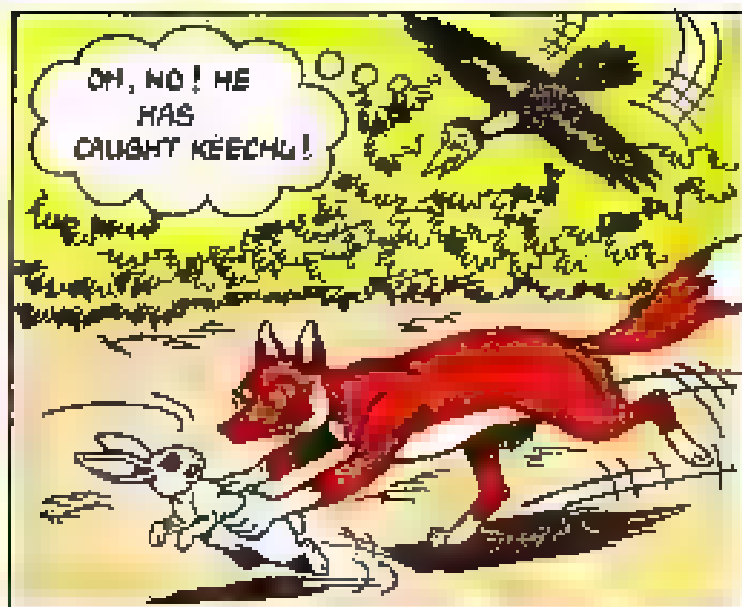
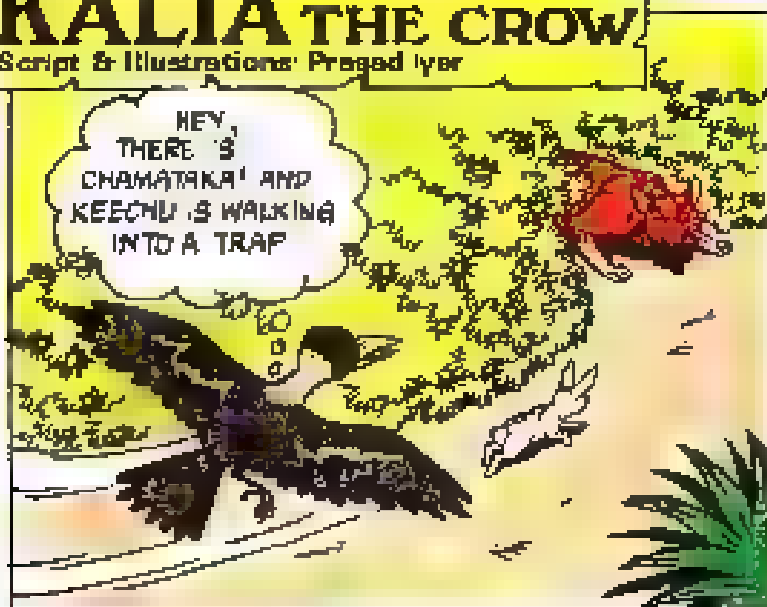
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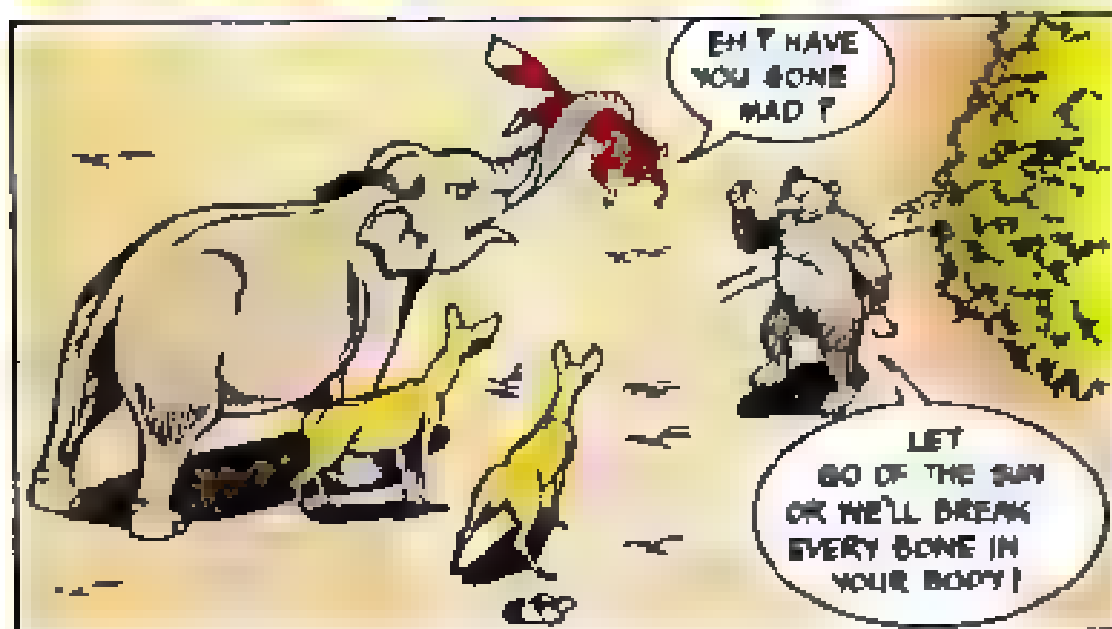
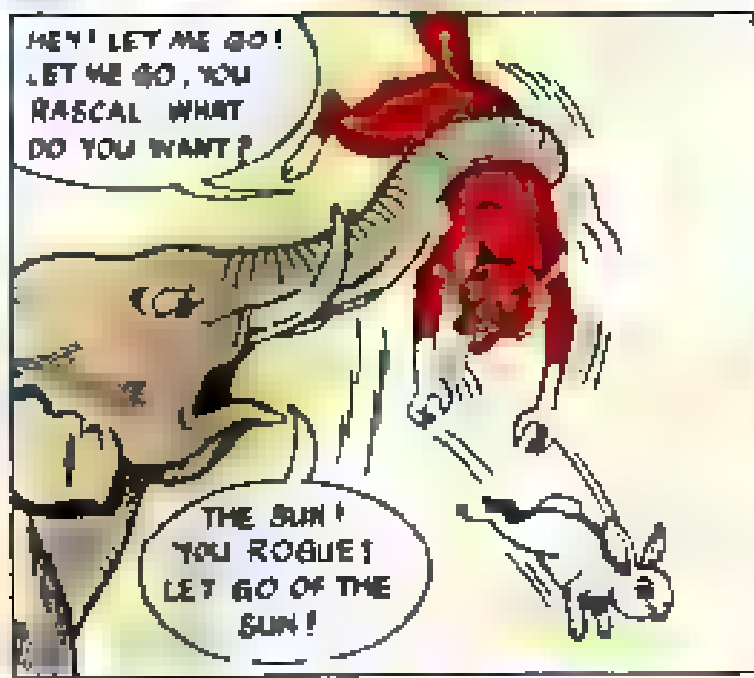
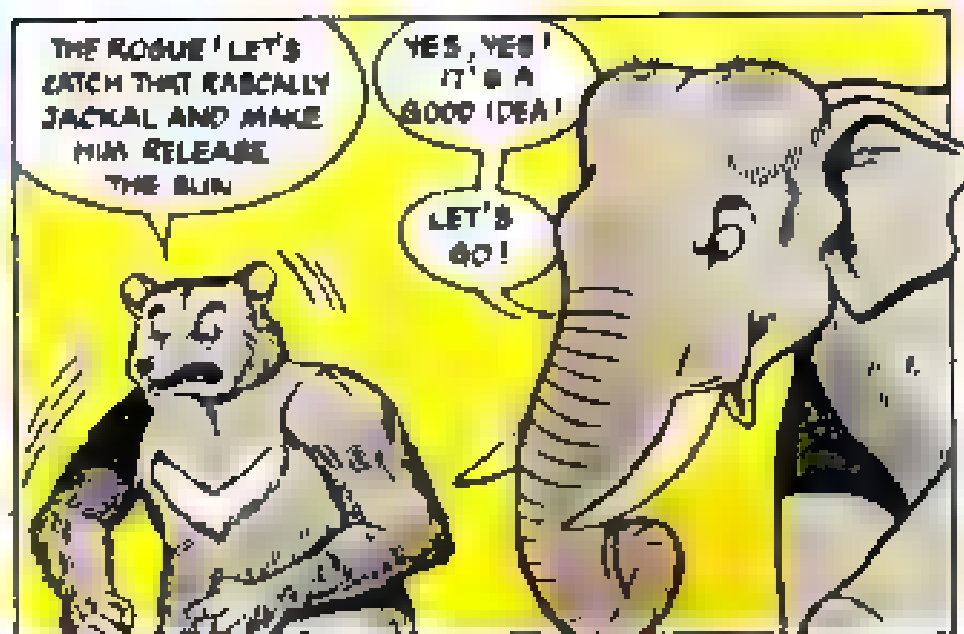
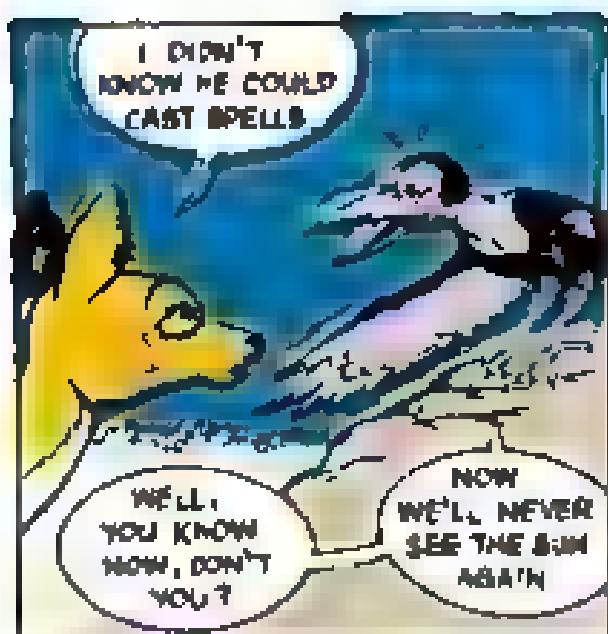
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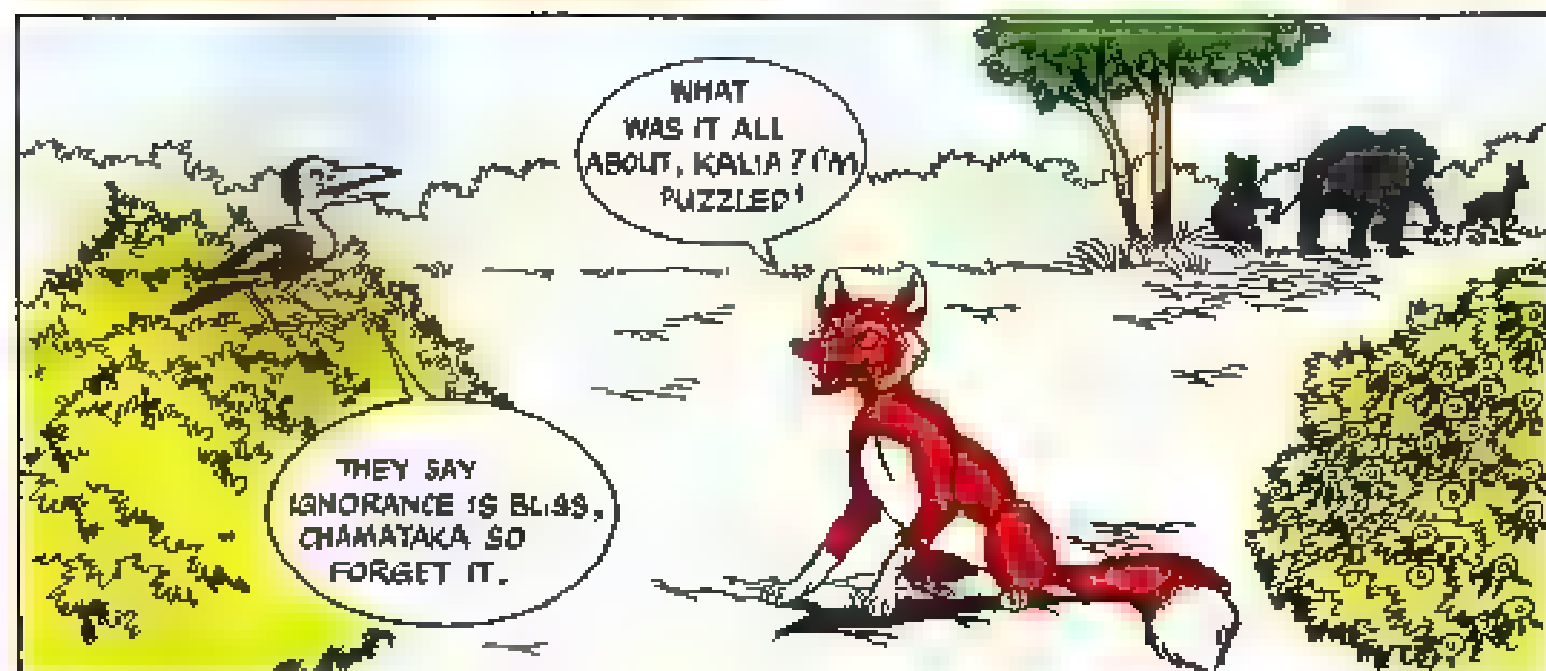
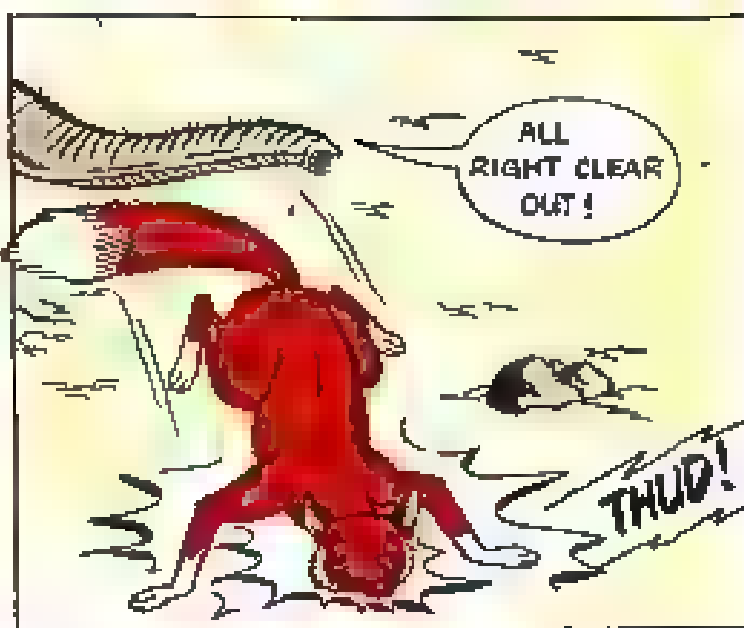
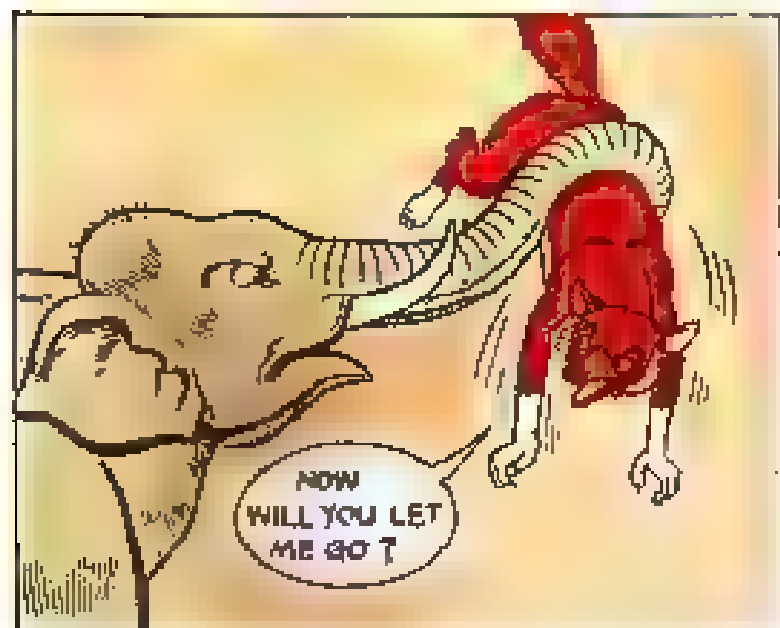


# KALIA THE CROW

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# Waiting for Permission

—A Suppandi Tale

Readers' Choice

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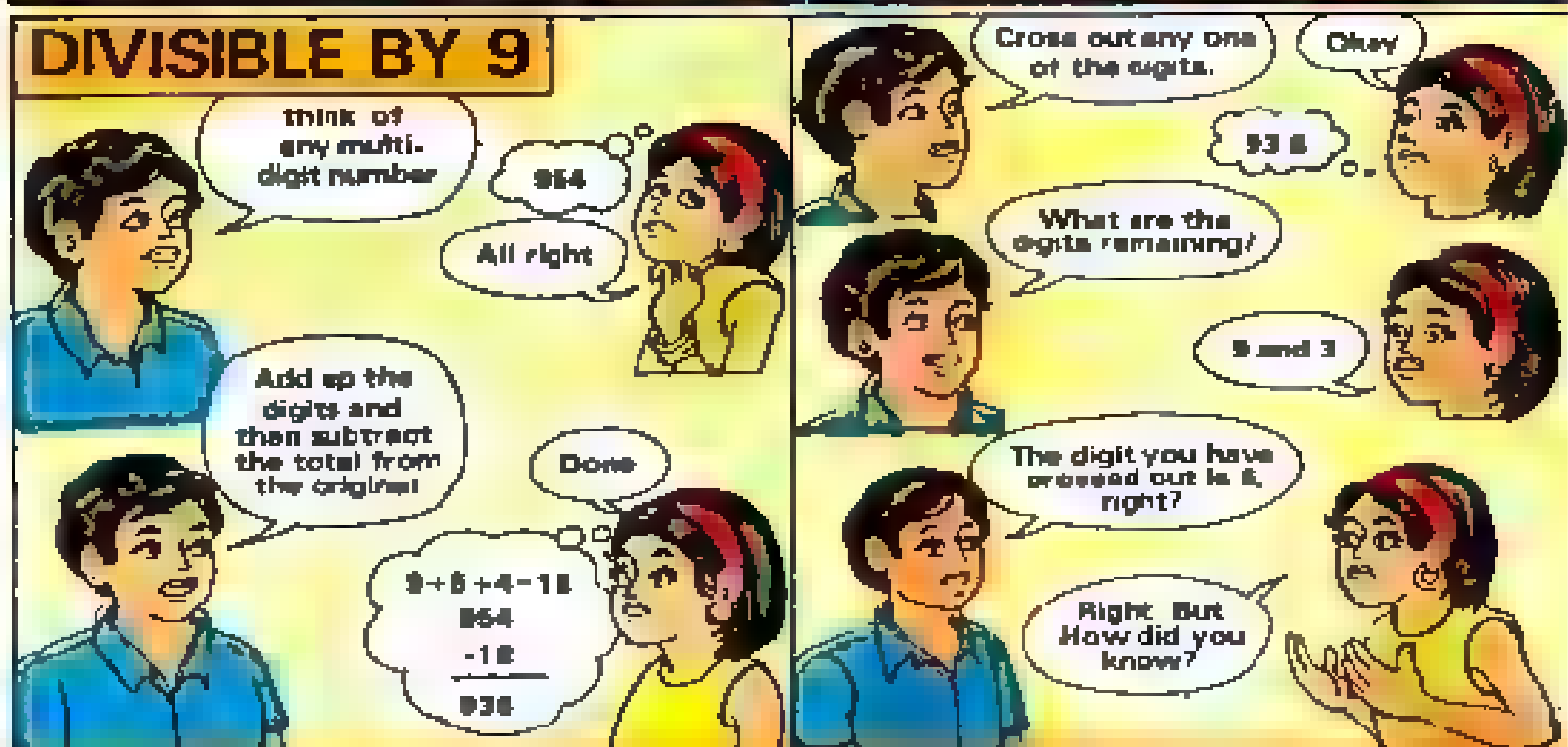
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### The method

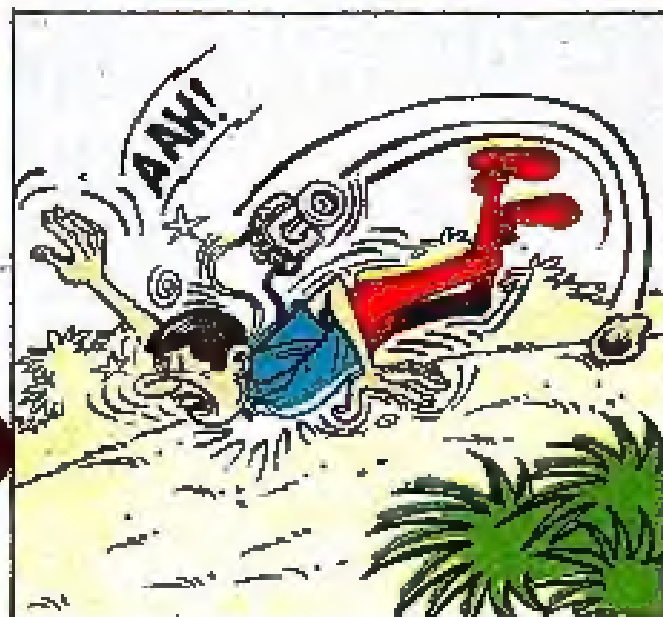
All you have to do is find the digit which when added to the ones you already know gives the nearest number divisible by 9. In this case the digits remaining are 9 and 3  
 $9 + 3 = 12$

The nearest number from 12 which is divisible by 9 is 18. To get 18, you have to add 6 to 12. So the digit that has been carried out is 6. It may happen that the sum of the digits remaining after one of them has been crossed out is divisible by 9 (example 6 and 3). In that case the digit which has been crossed out is either 0 or 9.

# THE DINOSAUR

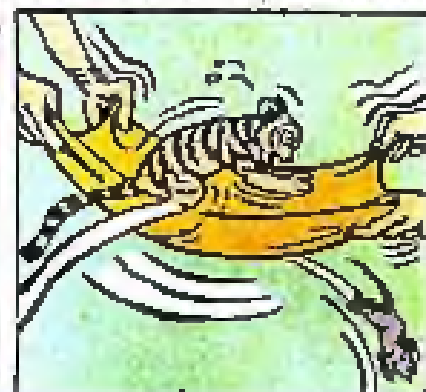
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Competition No. 35

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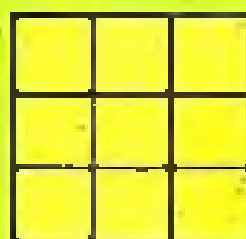
### MY ANSWERS:

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A.



B.



C.





# Slip up

Based on an idea sent by Master Madhav Ganeshram Dube  
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# The Invisible Man

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# THE FASTER RUNNER

Based on an idea sent by Jameel S. Iqbal

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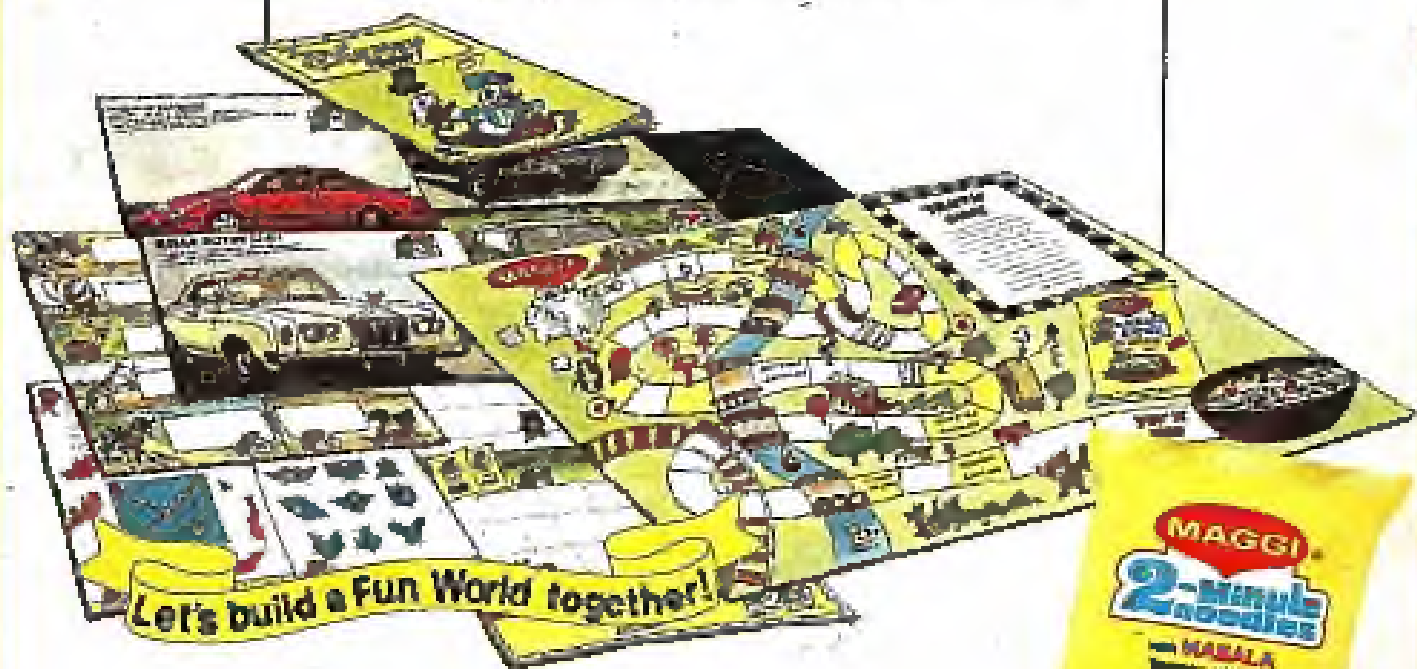
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